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**AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Surgical Microwave Ablation  
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 30, 2006. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this amendment to extend the response date to July 31, 2006. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.